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TRUMP TAJ MAHAL CASINO RESORT
1000 Boardwalk and Mississippi Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

RE: Petition #0731203

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

The staff of the Division of Gaming Enforcement's (Division) Regulatory Enforcement Bureau has reviewed Petition #0731203 filed by Trump Taj Mahal Associate, LLC d/b/a Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort (Taj Mahal) dated March 12, 2012 and amended and revised on March 20, 2012. Taj Mahal is seeking approval to amend its Certificate of Operation.

The Taj Mahal is currently operating under the Certificate of Operation which was approved in Petition #3411102 on December 9, 2011 by the Division of Gaming Enforcement.

By Petition #0731203, Taj Mahal seeks approval to complete modifications to its casino floor as depicted on the architectural drawing labeled POP-80 dated February 1, 2012 which was prepared and certified by Louis K. Graziano, License #21AI01081800, of Louis Graziano Architects, LLC.



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The petitioner proposes the following:

1. Decrease the casino gaming floor space by a total of one thousand seven hundred twenty-four square feet (1,724 sq. ft.) within Areas A and T.
2. Slot Zone A Remove twenty (20) slot machines/stools and reconfigure remaining slot machines/stools.
3. Slot Zone G Remove three (3) slot machines/stools.

The summary of the statistical calculations is as follows:

1. A decrease of twenty-three (23) slot machines/stools. The total number of slot machines is **2,635** and the total number of slot stools is **2,635**.
2. The total number of table games remains **131**.
3. The total gaming area will be reduced from one hundred sixty-one thousand seven hundred twenty-two square feet (161,722 sq. ft.) to one hundred fifty-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-eight square feet (**159,998 sq. ft.**), a net decrease of one thousand seven hundred twenty-four square feet (**1,724 sq. ft.**).
4. The allowable slot coverage (90% of 159,998 sq. ft.) is one hundred forty-three thousand nine hundred ninety-eight square feet (143,998 sq. ft.)
5. The actual slot coverage is one hundred six thousand five hundred thirty-eight square feet (106,538 sq. ft.) which is **66.6%** of the total gaming area and within the allowable 90% for slot density.

Based on the Division's authority, the requested amendments to Taj Mahal's Certificate of Operations as set forth above, are hereby granted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69D-7.1 et. seq. This approval authorizes a casino room and a simulcasting facility containing a total of **159,998** sq. ft of gaming space, **131** table games, **2,635** slot machines and **2,635** slot stools as referenced in the Petitioner's letter.

Please note that although the blueprint depicts areas of the gaming floor as smoking and nonsmoking, the designation of smoking areas in casinos is subject to the jurisdiction of the N.J. Department of Health and Senior Services and the Atlantic City Department of Health and Human Services, not the Division. Accordingly, this letter should in no way be construed as approving areas of the gaming floor for smoking.

This approval is subject to the following conditions:

- A. That revised operational blueprints, reflecting the changes approved herein be submitted to the Division's Regulatory Enforcement Bureau, casino licensee's security podium and the casino licensee's CCTV monitoring room;
- B. That all steps are taken to ensure maximum patron comfort and safety during the period of renovation;
- C. That the procedures detailed in the Slot Procedures Manual are followed during the movement of slot machines;
- D. That a revised Slot Master List is submitted to the Division;
- E. That the slot machines which will be used for slot tournaments located in Slot Zone A be labeled as such, ensure that these are not connected to the player tracking system, and that all hoppers are removed;
- F. That Taj Mahal notify the Division immediately in the event of any modification(s) to the approvals granted herein;
- G. That Taj Mahal comply with all requirements and conditions appended to approvals received from all involved agencies of government whose approvals are required in order for a Certificate of Occupancy for the general public to be issued including, but not limited to, the Department of Community Affairs and the local construction official;
- H. That Taj Mahal complies with CCTV requirements identified in N.J.A.C. 13:69D-1.10 regarding the requirements to record all gaming tables whether active or inactive;
- I. All events capable of being monitored must be accessible from the Division's CCTV monitoring system as required by N.J.A.C. 13:69D-1.10(a)3; and
- J. Once modifications have been completed, a satisfactory inspection and approval by the Division is required to ensure the changes made conform to the petition. The review also includes, but is not limited to, an assessment of the adequacy of CCTV and security coverage. Such inspections must be done **prior to the proposed areas being used for gaming activity.**

To schedule an inspection, please contact the Division at inspections@njdgc.org.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bill Kendzierski of my staff at 441-7557.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Don Errera", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Don Errera, Deputy Chief
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